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This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Examiner's Action dated 21 February 2003 in the above-identified patent application in which claims 1-37 are pending, claims 1-19, 22, 29-34, and 37 were withdrawn subject to a restriction requirement, claim 36 was allowed, and claims 20, 21, 23-28, and 35 were rejected. A Response to this Action is due 21 May 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response, withdraw the pending rejections, and pass the above-identified application to issue.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

**In the claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows (clean version).

20. (amended) An aqueous composition comprising a foam controlling agent, which composition is a protective or decorative coating; an ink composition; an adhesive